

Vance Joins Colts--Now Within Thirteen Player Limit

VAANCE NOW NUMBERED IN ROSTER OF COLTS

Signs Contract and May Pitch To-Day's Game. Smallwood Goes to Winston-Salem—Eberts, Luskey and Steve Griffin Suspended—Team Now Within Thirteen-Player Limit.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Just as we predicted after Heinie Busch was compelled to turn him loose—the compelled being used advisedly—James Vance, one of the best hurlers ever acting in the Virginia League, is now a Colt. The deal was closed late last night, when, after a conference between W. B. Bradley and Steve Griffin, Vance's terms were accepted. It is not improbable that the big product of the arid West may be called on to add another victory for Richmond over the down-grading Tars this afternoon. It's a cinch that it will be either Vance or Ayers.

Jim Vance was never let go by Petersburg because he failed to deliver. It was merely a question of dollars. The anemic Hobbs, who stayed while Jim looked over his pink slip, is not yet in condition, and what he may have in stock is still a mystery. He may be a world beater, but counting appearances as 90 per cent in making up the rating of a ball player, Hobbs is destined to win a garage in 2006. Shore was another individual wanted by the Goobers, but Shore would sign no contract unless he was given the Earth, with a portion of Pecosaurus thrown in for good measure. Therefore, Shore went on his way to the Carolinas, where they think better of him.

With Jim Vance ready to jump into the fray, the Colts' pitching looks more formidable than any in the circuit. There will be Ayers, Strain, Harry Griffin and Vance ready at any and all times. Walter Smallwood has been called over by Steve to the Winston-Salem club in the North Carolina League, and will leave this afternoon to join his new employer at Raleigh. Charley Clauy has secured a good youngster, one who will win several ball games before the season is over, and the only reason Steve let him go was because he needs more experience. Richmond has a string to the big Marylander, and if he continues to improve, he will be higher than the Virginia League in another season.

The club is now within the thirteen player limit. Ducky Eberts, Charley Luskey and Steve are all suspended. Eberts is suffering from a bad knee, the result of a run-in with Hedgeroeth in the Petersburg series. Steve has so many ailments that to name them all would read like a medical dictionary. Luskey is a valuable ball player, too valuable to be let go without some compensation. Kuck enable, recently let out by Norfolk, will fill in the gap. Until Eberts recovers from his injury, Kuck will be called upon to alternate between second base and center field. Charlie Strain, whose willingness has given him a job almost regularly, is to be given a rest. He is needed more in the center of the diamond where his pitching can be appreciated.

Unless Manager Griffin recovers in remarkably fast time, Richmond will have a bench manager for some time to come. It will be a case of a novelty here. Many clubs in the league have had a directing head who did not actually take part in the fray, though furnished the plan of battle. Richmond has never experienced this. The nearest approach was Jimmie Sullivan, who stayed in the shade of the doghouse because public ire against him was so strong that he was unwilling to brave the taunts of the fans. Steve will nevertheless be on the coaching lines, and will aid in winning games just as successfully as if he were wearing a glove and playing at the keystone position. His hand will require considerable time to heal, and he will give it all the time it needs. The same is true of Eberts.

The complexion of the team that is to win a pennant for Richmond as outlined last night is:

Mace and Rogers, catchers.
Ayers, Strain, Harry Griffin and Vance, pitchers.
Venable, first base.
Newton, second base.
Newton, shortstop.
Bresnahan, third base.
Plex, left field.
Eberts, center field.
Laval, right field.

This suspension proposition is getting to be a huge joke, just a joke as the thirteen-player limit is an impossibility. So far as the suspension is concerned, it practically nullifies the thirteen-player rule. If a man is wanted on a club, and keeping him over the numerical boundaries, the manager suspends him, and there you are. It is simply evading the spirit of a constitutional provision while living within the letter.

Not a magnate in the league, not a manager but realizes that with the schedule as now arranged, thirteen players are insufficient with which to conduct a ball club. They all admit that each club should be allowed to carry fourteen men as a minimum and that fifteen would not be too many. Yet when the meetings are held none is bold enough to make a move in this direction.

They are fooling nobody but themselves. The men suspended are kept on the salary list. They lay idle and yet draw pay. That's a mighty good thing for the suspended players. But now are the managers heading? The public really doesn't care, so long as it sees good baseball, whether fourteen, fifteen or less players are carried. The sole idea in adopting the rule was to put down expenses. If the rule is to stand, then abolish the suspension rule. It looks to me as if the family purse of the league will be just as empty at the end of the season as if the teams were carrying the number of men needed to withstand the grind of double-headers scheduled after July 1. That old saw which says that the only way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it applies, and President Boatwright, who is usually far-seeing, might do well to heed that platitude. Either make the teams actually live up to the thirteen-player limit, or, what is reasonable and needed, amend the law, so as to make it possible for each of the clubs to have fourteen or even fifteen men on the roster all of the time.

Under existing conditions each manager is made to work overtime trying to find some method of outwitting a

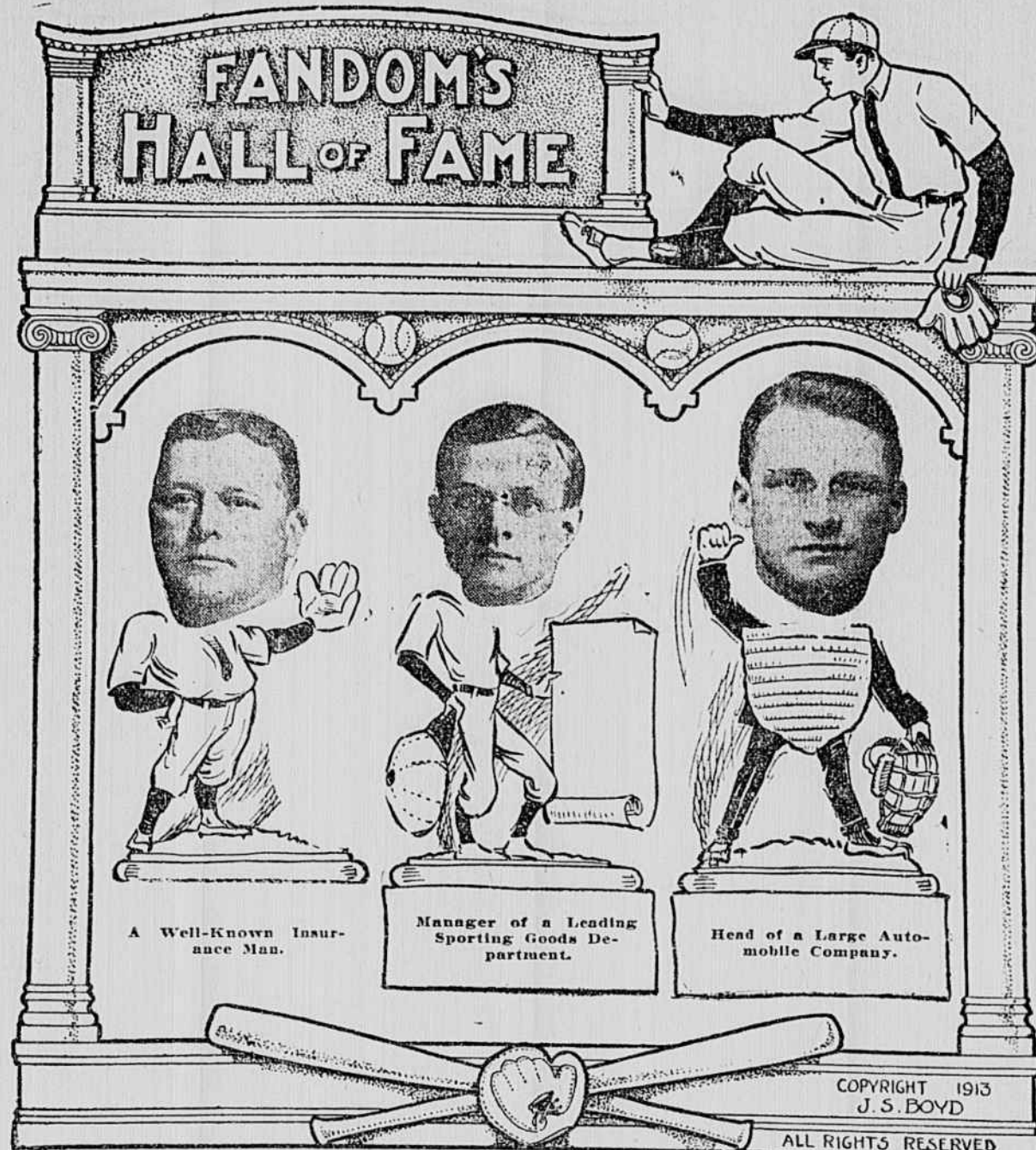
Names of the Prominent Fans Cartooned Yesterday

10 J. R. PASCHALL, one of the leading wholesale lumber merchants of the South, buying and selling large tracts of standing timber throughout the country. Mr. Paschall is a native of North Carolina, moved to Richmond a few years ago, and is now one of Richmond's leading citizens. A director of the American National Bank, officer and director of several large enterprises of this city and State.

11 WILBUR J. GRIGGS, for many years deputy high constable of this city, and assistant judge of the city Police Court. Mr. Griggs is very popular with all classes of our citizens. He is now a candidate for City Sergeant. Mr. Griggs has made a very efficient officer under the High Constable.

12 BARNEY E. MYERS, one of our leading merchant tailors, has been one of Richmond's boosters for a good many years, and is very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Myers always takes a great deal of interest in sports of any character, and is one of the city's successful business men.

The contest editor was in error yesterday when he stated that L. C. Younger was district manager for the Prudential Life and Trust Company. It should have been the Provident Life and Trust Company.



Free Seats Weekly to Readers Who Correctly Name the Men Cartooned

You must mail or bring your answers each day—remember, EACH DAY—before 5 P. M. Tell who each cartoon represents each day. Clip the feature and fill in coupon each day. At the end of the week the contestants sending in correct solutions for each day of the contest will receive two seats each in case there are more than ten successful contestants. The Times-Dispatch will award each successful contestant one seat.

To Contest Editor, Times-Dispatch: The prominent fans cartooned to-day are:

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Signed Address

Every Tuesday the Successful Contestants for the Preceding Week will be Announced.

RICHMOND TWIRLS ONE GREAT GAME

Shuts Pirates Out, Not a Man Getting as Far as Second Sack.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., June 5.—Richmond made a record this afternoon when he shut the Pirates out and did not allow a single man to get as far as the second sack. Twenty-eight men faced him in the nine innings. He did not give a base on balls nor allow a sacrifice hit, and struck out four men. His support was perfect, and up to the seventh inning eighteen men were all that had faced him, two fast doubles killing the two hits that had been made during the first six innings.

Verhout was in the box for the Pirates, and he was hit for five singles and a triple. The Goobers' first run was made on an error by Simmons, and singles by Laughlin and Barnett. In the third inning, after two men were out, Barnett walked and went to second on Blackstone's single, and both reached the plate when Simmons sent a three-bagger to deep center. The fielding of both teams was fast and classy, three double plays being made by each team. The score:

Petersburg.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Krepps, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Damrau, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Busch, ss.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Spencer, c.....	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Hosford, 1b.....	3	0	1	4	1	0	0
Barnett, 1b.....	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Blackstone, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Simmons, cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richmond, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	3	6	27	15	0	0

Portsmouth.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tennant, 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carter, c.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Munday, 1b.....	3	0	1	3	0	1	0
Hosford, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Cook, ss.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Evans, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	4	0	0
Boyd, cf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Verhout, p.....	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Garvin, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28	0	4	24	15	2	0

Score by Innings:
Portsmouth.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Petersburg.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Three-base hits—Simmons, Blackstone, Spencer. Double plays—Boyd and Evans, Boyd and Munday, Spencer and Barnett, Cook, Evans and Boyd. Krepps, Busch, Barnett, Lave on base—Off Verhout, 3. Left on base—Portsmouth, 1; Petersburg, 5. Struck out—By Verhout, 1; by Richmond, 4. Time of game, 1:29. Umpire, Clarke. Attendance, 900.

SPLENDID WEATHER FOR GOLF MATCHES

Country Club Tourney Proves Big Success—Surprise of Day Is Defeat of Veteran Mackay by Hawse.

No one could have wished for a prettier day for golf than that furnished yesterday over the Country Club course at Westhampton. In the first sixteen Peck defeated Bell rather easily, five up and four to play. The match between Harrison and Fleming was decided in favor of Harrison, three up and two to play. Harrison, in playing a steady game now, and had his opponent down all the way.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of the veteran, Mackay, by Hawse. The match was close and hard fought throughout, and Hawse deserves the credit due him, inasmuch as Mackay is a more experienced player. Palmer played an erratic game going out, and turned two down. Coming in, however, he steadied down to real golf, and squared the match with his opponent. Call, by winning the eleventh and twelfth holes. The thirteenth was also his. The fourteenth was halved in six. The fifteenth he won after a beautiful recovery from a poor drive, laying Call a stylin' which was not negotiated. He lost the sixteenth and three-quarters, but the match was his on the seventeenth, when he holed a four.

In the second sixteen, the winners had things their own way. In the third sixteen the match between Martin and Peck was the prettiest, Major Martin winning from Judge Peck on the seventeenth green.

In the fourth sixteen both Carter and Woodward drew byes, and did not have to play. Wright won from Cabell, 4 to 2, and Johnson was the victor over Ricks, 3 to 1. In the consolation first sixteen, both Call and Hoover won third matches by default. Wood was carried to the nineteenth by Taylor before the latter player would acknowledge defeat. Jones had an easy time of it with Scales.

In the consolation second sixteen, Kirk and Bullock both won by default, and Palmer and McGuire had easy times. In the consolation third sixteen, Miller defeated Jordy, 3 to 1, and Hotchkiss won from Dula, 5 to 4. The other two matches went to Wheat and Arrington by default. In the consolation fourth sixteen only one match was played, Bidgood winning from White, 3 to 1.

Summary: First sixteen—Peck defeated Bell, 5 and 4; Harrison defeated Fleming, 3 and 2; Hawse defeated Mackay, 1 up; Palmer defeated Call, 2 and 1. Consolation first sixteen—Gray defeated Hill by default; Hoover defeated Walden by

TARS, TOBOGGANING, ARE HELPED BY COLTS

Shafferless Norfolk Outfit Loses First of Series, Though Griffin Is Forced to Use Two Hurlers to Achieve Result, Smallwood Retiring.

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RICHMOND.															
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	H.R.	S.B.	S.H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Laval, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Plex, 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Raley, 1b.....	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	0
Newton, ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1
Venable, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0
Strain, cf.....	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Luskey, c.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Smallwood, p.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
H. Griffin, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	5	8	1	2	1	8	0	16	5	3	27	14	1	1
NORFOLK.															
Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	H.R.	S.B.	S.H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O.	A.	E.
Long, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kircher, 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Vendue, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jenkins, 1b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	1
Wetley, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0
Whitcraft, ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Kunkle, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gaston, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Saxe, p.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Schrader, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Totals.....	32	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	4	2	24	13	2	
*Schrader batted for Kunkle in ninth.															
Score by Innings.															
RICHMOND.....					0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1			R.
NORFOLK.....									0	0	0	3	0	0	—
Summary: Double plays—Griffin to Luskey to Raley. Left on bases—															
Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 6. Base on balls—Griffin, 2; of Saxe, 3. Hits—Off															
Smallwood, 7 hits and 3 runs in 5-2-3 innings; of Griffin, 2 in 1-3-3 innings.															
Hit by pitched ball—Bresnahan. Struck out—By Smallwood, 2; by															

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NORFOLK.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Double plays—Griffin to Luskey to Raley. Left on bases—Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 5. Base hits—Off Griffin, 2; off Saxe, 3. Hits—Off Smallwood, 7 hits and 3 runs in 5-2-3 innings; off Griffin, 2 in 3-1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—Bresnahan. Struck out—By Smallwood, 2; by Saxe, 5; by Griffin, 2. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Norcum.

The Norfolk Tars, dashing madly for the Shipbuilders' position at the foot of the Virginia League percentage column, were aided in their downward course by the Richmond Colts to the tune of 5 to 3 yesterday afternoon.

In their half of the ninth inning the Tars noted by the score board in centre field that Newport News had scored six runs in one inning, and Kircher's men suddenly changed their minds and concluded to make a try for the game. Jenkins swatted one of Griffin's curves into right garden and Keller duplicated the hit. Whitcraft went out, Bresnahan to Raley, and the men on bases advanced when Schrader, batting for Kunkle, was given four wide ones by Griffin. With the bases full and Gaston up, the outlook for the Colts, who had a two-run lead, was not any too encouraging. Gaston attempted to lay down a sacrifice, but Griffin fielded the ball perfectly, throwing to Luskey, forced Jenkins at the plate, and Luskey made a pretty peg to Raley, retiring Gaston, making the only double play of the afternoon, and concluding the game.

Venable made his appearance at second station, and Charlie Strain held down centre garden, Eberts and Manager Griffin still being out of the game on account of injuries.

Smallwood twirled the first five innings, and allowed but one hit in each of the first three innings. In the sixth inning, after fanning Gaston, Smallwood was found for singles by Saxe, Long, Kircher and Jenkins, which netted three runs, and with two men down, he was relieved by H. Griffin. Griffin walked Keller and Whitcraft flew to left for the third out.

The Tars were able to connect safe only twice with Griffin's delivery. Both came in the ninth inning, scribbled above, and while the Tars batted the locals by one hit, the hits of the Colts totaled more bases and won the game.

In the third inning Smallwood and Bresnahan executed a double steal, and Bresnahan had the home base stolen when Plex rapped the ball far into centre field for the circuit. Raley doubled to right field, but Newton was unable to bring him home.

In the fourth inning Strain hit to deep center for three bases, and as caught at the plate when he attempted a double steal with Luskey, who had drawn a pass. Luskey stole second, went to third on Smallwood's hit and scored on an error by Kunkle.

The fifth run was scored in the eighth, when Raley singled and stole second. Newton fanned and Venable died, third to first. Strain again found one of Saxe's benders to his liking, and sent the sphere into left field for three bases, and scored Raley. Luskey died to Keller.

Kircher was the only visitor to execute a stolen base, while eight of the Colts pranced from first to second, or second to third, and even ventured stealing home, the successful steal being stopped by the batter swatting the ball.

Newton made the only error for the locals, when he fumbled a hard hit grounder from Kircher's bat in the fourth inning. However, he assisted in stopping Kircher at second, and put out the next two men in the same inning and redeemed himself.

The Tars made but two errors. Kircher's error in the fourth proving costly.

The box tells the story in detail.

HORSE SHOW AT COUNTRY CLUB

Six Interesting Events Have Been Arranged to Be Held Next Thursday Afternoon.

Plans have been made by the Deep Run Hunt members of the Country Club of Virginia for a great series of horse shows and events at the club grounds next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There are six classes in which riders may enter, giving an opportunity for every style of horsemanship, from the fancy Corinthian riding with horse and mane, to the most gorgeous and plodding mules and the "Gymkhana" race, in which the rider is encumbered with a dress suit case, extra coat and umbrella. Entries may be made in the following classes:

No. 1. Corinthian class. Riders to be attired in the hunt colors. Four entries to be made, not to exceed four feet. Performance to count 75 per cent; confirmation, 25 per cent.

No. 2. Saddle class. Horses to walk in canter, judged on style in going and confirmation.

No. 3. Handicap class. Horses never having won a blue ribbon in jumping contest may take four jumps not less than four feet. Prize animals must take two jumps at four feet and two at four feet six inches.

No. 4. Farmers' mule race, for property owners over whose lands the club runs. For any entries having no mounts, club members will ride for them.

No. 5. "Gymkhana" race. Riders will be supplied with a dress suit case, extra coat and umbrella, with which they must run on a triangular course. First lap must be ridden with suit

Results in Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Richmond, 5; Norfolk, 3.
Petersburg, 3; Portsmouth, 0.
Newport News, 8; Roanoke, 2.

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond.....	28	14	.667
Petersburg.....	20	14	.585
Roanoke.....	24	18	.571
Portsmouth.....	22	18	.550
Norfolk.....	11	28	.283
Newport News.....	10	20	.333

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Norfolk at Richmond.
Roanoke at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Petersburg.

case and umbrella in hand, then dismount, change coat, remount while holding the two articles and ride second lap; again dismount, put coat in suit case, which is left behind, then remount, riding into the home stretch with umbrella raised.

No. 6. Male race, for club members only. Riders will appear in full hunt colors, silk hats, pink coats, white muleskin trousers and hunting boots—no spurs.

Entries in the races up to date are: J. St. George Bryan, E. D. Harris, Blanchard Forbes, Wilburn Synor, Stanley C. Beattie, Jr., Warriner Beattie, E. B. Synor and others.

Immediately after the horse show a lawn party, to which friends and wives of the members are invited, will be given on the beautiful grounds in front of the club building.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE

Wilmington, 12; Allentown, 4.
Harrisburg, 7; York, 2.
Atlantic City, 9; Trenton, 13.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 7; Providence, 4.
Jersey City, 5; Baltimore, 1.
Buffalo, 15; Toronto, 3.
Rochester, 3; Montreal, 2.

Death of Well-Known Magnate.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Chris Von Der Ahe, owner of the old St. Louis champion ball team of 1885-88 and years ago one of the best known baseball magnates in the country, died at his home here late this afternoon.

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